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Excerpt of pertinent information:

1. Ionescu, the King's secretary, stated that shortly after noon on 2 December General Sanatescu presented to the King his resignation as Prime Minister, and the resignation of the entire government. The King accepted.
2. The King then called in General Radescu and asked him to form a new Government and have it ready to take the oath of office on Monday morning.
3. The King had interviews with the leaders of all the principal political parties; they indicated their wish that the new Government be political in form, not a technicians' government. In view of the requests of the political leaders, the King instructed General Radescu to find a formula on which the political leaders could agree for the formation of a political government and that failing that, Radescu should appoint a technicians' government. Maniu, Bratianu, and Petrescu recommended to the King and General Radescu that the latter pay a call on Vyshinski for the purpose of "informing" him of the prospective formation of the new government. The King and Radescu are undecided whether this step should be taken, as they are inclined to feel that this would constitute too much of an admission that the Russian Government has a legitimate interest in a matter which is of a strictly internal significance.

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